

# URGENT DECISIONS

Friday, 12th May, 2023, 4.30 pm

Councillors: Zena Brabazon

## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

## 3. PARK VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL - CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF 11 TEMPORARY CLASSROOM UNITS (PAGES 1 - 6)

*Due to the urgency of this decision, the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny has agreed that the call-in procedure shall not apply to this urgent decision. This is because the decision is urgent and any delay in implementation caused by the call-in procedure would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests due to the fact that there is an urgent need to secure a contract with a temporary classroom provider in order to mobilise and install 11 temporary classrooms at the earliest opportunity. This decision will reduce the impact temporary teaching arrangements is expected to have on the quality of teaching and learning, ensure the wellbeing of students and staff and secure exam facilities for May. The provision of adequate temporary teaching facilities will enable the Council to meet its statutory obligation by minimising partial closure periods, providing education in a safe and appropriate environment and securing the best possible outcome for students.*

*Accordingly, the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed that the decision is both reasonable in all circumstances, and that it should be treated as a matter of urgency. This is in accordance with Part 4, Section H, and Paragraph 18 (a) and (b) of the Council Constitution.*

**4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Item 5 is likely to be subject to a motion to exclude the press and public from the meeting as it contains exempt information as defined in Section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985); paras 3 and 5, namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

**5. EXEMPT - PARK VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL - CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF 11 TEMPORARY CLASSROOM UNITS (PAGES 7 - 10)**

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